

Home Visiting Program

North Dakota

North Dakota Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation Project is funded in part through federal investments from the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Home Visiting Program), and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children.

The Home Visiting Program, which builds upon decades of scientific research, provides voluntary, culturally-appropriate, individually-tailored supports to families in their homes, including providing information about children's health, development, and safety, and when appropriate, referrals to support services.

Through federal grants from the Home Visiting Program, in fiscal year 2014, home visitors in North Dakota:

- Made 911 home visits to 125 parents and children in 72 families
- Enrolled 97 new parents and children to the program
- Served families living in communities in 3 counties across the state, or 6% of North Dakota counties

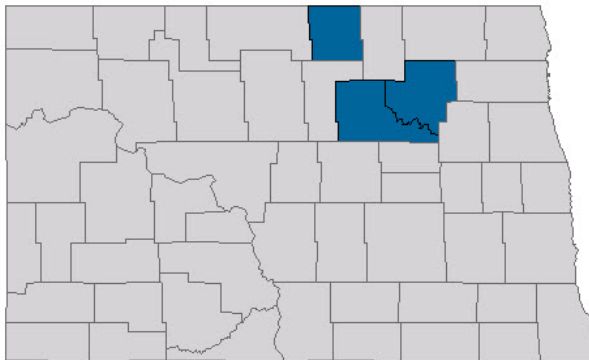
The Home Visiting Program in North Dakota:

- Has developed a state level directory of early childhood services
- Has developed a children's services coalition to better coordinate services in a tribal area
- Has sponsored the North Dakota Home Visiting Coalition Annual Conference
- Medicaid sustainability efforts and expansion of CHR and CHW Programs across the state

Like all Home Visiting Program grantees, North Dakota uses evidence-based home visiting models that are proven to improve child health and to be cost effective. North Dakota leverages federal funds to implement the following models to serve children and families across the state:

- [Healthy Families America](#)
- [Parents as Teachers](#)

Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the Home Visiting Program (as of February 2015)*:



*Benson, Ramsey, Rolette

More about North Dakota:

[North Dakota Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation Project](#)

[National Survey of Children's Health 2011/2012 North Dakota Profile](#)

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The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in close partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Program supports at-risk pregnant women and families, and helps parents of children from birth to kindergarten entry tap the resources and hone the skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Research shows that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of life improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase positive parenting, and enhance child development and school readiness.